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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket: 54391

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ward

Serial No.: 09/655,987

Filed: 9/6/2000

For: Composition for Protecting Work
Surfaces from Contamination

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Dicus, Tamra

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL AND BRIEF FOR APPELLANT**

In response to the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 6/2/03, Applicants submit herewith a Notice of Appeal and Brief for Appellant in the above identified patent application.

Applicants believe that the required fee is \$160 for the Notice of Appeal and \$160 for the Brief. The accompanying Notice of Appeal provides authorization to charge the fee for the Notice of Appeal to the Deposit Account shown below. The fee for this brief is also to be charged to that deposit account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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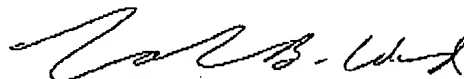
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-8, and 19-28 dated 6/2/03.

1. Applicant is a small entity. Hence, the fee for filing this notice is \$160.00.
2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. Charge Account No. 23-0424 the sum of \$160. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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